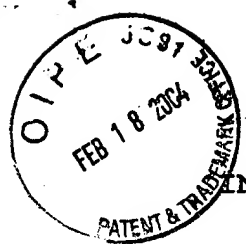


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ART UNIT:

FILED: 10/05/2001

EXAMINER:

TITLE: A BUSINESS METHOD FOR PROVIDING ONE OR MORE  
FUNCTIONS TO REACT TO AN ALERT AND REACH APPROPRIATE  
SITES OR PEOPLE

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: YOR920010537US1

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) TO REVIVE  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Applicants respectfully petition for the revival of this application, which was unintentionally abandoned, due to a failure to reply in a timely, proper fashion, to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. The return copy of the Notice of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (f) or (g) is attached to this paper.

The entire delay between the due date of the reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers and the filing of this grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on November 6, 2001, is enclosed herewith together with a set of formal drawings having proper margins and a copy of the return portion of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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An Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence address is also enclosed herewith.

Please charge the required fee of \$1330 to deposit account no. 50-0510. A copy of this last page is attached.

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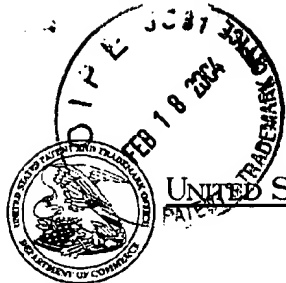
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## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 11/06/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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